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VISIT OF OFFICIAL OF POWER GRID CORPORATION TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of officials from Power Grid Corporation of India visited China during January, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Power Grid Corporation of Indiahas initiated work on improving load dispatch and communication facilities through advanced energy management systems;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a vast scope to set up joint collaboration with China, in the filed of Power; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A delegation comprising of CMD, POWERGRID, a Joint Secretary in Ministry of Power and an Executive Director of POWERGRID visited China during January, 2003 to exchange experience on transmission system and grid operation. The delegation had meetings with State Power Corporation of China, Beijing Municipal Distribution Company and South China Power Grid Corporation. The delegation also visited National and Regional Power Despatch Centres, various power stations including Three Gorges Project and HVDC station in China.

(c) to (f) : POWERGRID has a vast experience in the field of load despatch and communication facilities. POWERGRID has already completed its state-of-the-art Load Despatch and Communication facilities in Northern and Southern Regions. Similar facilities are under implementation in Eastern, North-Eastern and Western Regions also. China is a large country and there is ample scope for mutual cooperation for the development of power sector in both the countries.